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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of April 3, 2007, for which an Amendment is due by May 3, 2007. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the accompanying remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.